

ECE 443 Lab Information

1 Deadlines

1. All Prelabs are due on the day of the lab. It is meant to be done beforehand, so that one becomes comfortable with concepts involved in the lab.
2. A lab can span upto two weeks provided that your instructor agrees to it. I recommend you to talk to the instructor in case a lab becomes too struggling for you, and you want more time for it.

2 MATLAB Work

1. MATLAB programming is a must for this lab, and there is no reason to not start now, if you haven't had any of it previously. You are most welcome to ask me the most silly questions, if any, on this part.
2. All MATLAB work such as plots must be properly annotated and labelled.
3. MATLAB's *help* command is very useful. Just type:

help "command-name"

This will return a lot of information corresponding to the "command-name" you entered.

3 Mutual Help

1. You are welcome to ask me any question related to the prelabs before the corresponding lab is scheduled. We can correspond by email; maybe I can give some hints which can assist you in forming a good understanding.
2. A TA doesn't have the right answers for sure. If you find a fault with anything I tell you, do tell me. Learning goes on for everybody at school!

4 Lab Reports

I have come across lab reports in the past, where the MATLAB plots are so many in number, that the lab report turns out to have 50+ pages. Try to avoid these situations by using commands like *subplot*. In short, let us save the trees!

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